

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
FORT LAUDERDALE DIVISION  
IN ADMIRALTY**

**CASE NO. 23-cv- 61696-SINGHAL**

STARBOARD YACHT GROUP, LLC,  
a Florida Limited Liability Company,

Plaintiff,

v.

M/V OCTOPUSSY, a 1988 Heesen built  
143-ft Motor yacht, Registry No. JMP15060  
her engines, tackle, boats, gear,  
appurtenances, etc., *in rem*, and CONTESSA  
MARINE RESEARCH LLC, a Delaware  
Limited Liability company, *in personam*,

Defendants.

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**DEFENDANTS' RULE 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES AND  
CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Defendants, M/V OCTOPUSSY and CONTESSA MARINE RESEARCH LLC, (collectively "Defendants"), by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby file this Certificate of Interested Parties and Corporate Disclosure Statement, and thereby discloses the following interested parties and corporations that may have a financial interest in the outcome of the case, including subsidiaries, conglomerates, affiliates, parent corporations, and other identifiable legal entities related to the parties, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 and the Court's September 5, 2023, Order [DE 12]:

**CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES**

1. Plaintiff, Starboard Yacht Group, LLC, a Florida Limited liability company
2. Defendant, Contessa Marine Research LLC a Delaware limited liability company, *in personam*, owner/operator of defendant vessel

3. Charles Jake Stratmann, managing member of Plaintiff
4. Kevin Burke
5. Canan LLC d/b/a HTEC
6. Moore and Company., P.A., counsel for Defendants M/V OCTOPUSSY, a 1988 Heesen built 143-ft Motor yacht, Registry No. JMP15060, *in rem* and Contessa Marine Research LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability company, *in personam*
7. Michael T. Moore, Esq., counsel for Defendants
8. Caycie Flitman, Esq., counsel for Defendants
9. Defendant M/V OCTOPUSSY, *in rem*
10. Valcourt and Associates LLC, counsel for Plaintiff Starboard Yacht Group, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company
11. Matthew J. Valcourt, Esq., counsel for Plaintiff
12. Steven Ivankovich
13. Anthony Ivankovich
14. Safe Harbor Lauderdale Marine Center is where the vessel is currently moored and may have an interest in this case. Upon information and belief, the Marina is owned by Sun Communities, Inc., a publicly traded stock on the New York stock Exchange with the symbol (SUI).

I hereby certify that, except as disclosed above, I am unaware of any other interested parties or any actual or potential conflict involving the district judge or magistrate judge assigned to this case. If in the future such an interest is discovered, I will immediately notify the Court in writing upon learning of any additional interested parties or potential conflicts.

**COORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Contessa Marine Research LLC certifies that it has no parent corporation and that no publicly held corporation owns more than ten percent (10%) of its stock.

Dated: September 18, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by email through the Court's CM/ECF system on September 18, 2023, on all counsel or parties or record listed on the Service List below.

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